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OZARK FRUIT GROWERS MEETING

All Day Meeting of Berry Men Will be Held at Monett Saturday, February 28. A large attendance of strawberry men of the Southwest is expected.

The Ozark Fruit Growers' Association will meet at the National Bank assembly room on Saturday, February 28. A large attendance of strawberry men of the Southwest is expected. Following is the program.

Morning Session.
9:30, The Proper Method of Growing a Strawberry Field. The Proper Method of Picking and Packing.

The Proper Method of planting and Growing an Orchard. Proper Method of Picking and Packing.—D. E. Eichler of the Department of Development of the Frisco Railroad.

General Discussion.
Report on Fruit Outlook—Charles Carmichael, field man of the O. F. G. A., Joplin.

Afternoon Session.
Value of Co-operation—E. N. Plank Decatur, Ark.
Ozark Fruit Growers' Association and its Value—J. W. Stroud, secretary O. F. G. A., Rogers, Ark.

LANE-FLY

Edward Lane and Miss Dorothy Fly, of Monett were married Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. J. F. King, Mr. King performing the ceremony.

Mr. Lane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lane, of south of Monett. He is in the dairy business. His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fly of Monett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane will make their home on the Lane dairy farm south of town.

Dr. Clark and Dr. E. W. Hellweg, of Peirce City, have formed a partnership.

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H. C. COX BUYS RESIDENCE AND FARM

W. F. Durnil has sold his residence at 616 Fifth street to H. C. Cox. Mr. Cox and family will take possession March 1. He also bought the Sidway ranch southeast of Monett. Mr. Durnil will buy another home or build in the early spring.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED

The "Can't Be Bothered" class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, was entertained at a party Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Loraine Beatty, 309 Euclid avenue, by Miss Beatty and Mrs. A. A. Britian, the class teacher.

The house was beautifully decorated with Valentines and cut flowers.

A two course lunch was served to the following guests: Misses Jessie Ferguson, Thelma Shreve, Faye Baum, Parmelee, Bettie Kersey, Mrs. L. R. Florence and Ruth Hobbs, Miss Johnson, Lela and Goldia Tracey, Iva Baum, Mrs. J. A. Beatty; Messrs. Leslie Mason, Glen Mills, Frank Kyler, Rowden Kelley, Fielding Sizer, Rolla Beatty, Otto Boss, Russell Gillette, Junior Hawkins, Herchel Medlin, Paul Paul Wilson, Phillip Short, Lester Parmelee, Mr. Britain and Mr. Beatty.

MRS. LEEMASTERS DIES

Maryette Leemasters, 43 years old, died at her home, 624 Liberty street, Webb City, Thursday afternoon at 4:35 o'clock. Death was due to a complication of diseases. She has been in ill health for some time. She is survived by two children, Lottie and Harry Leemasters, three sisters, Mrs. McNabb and Misses Ethel and Bertha Kirk, of Webb City. Her mother, Mrs. J. C. Kirk, also of Webb City, survives. She is a cousin to Mrs. Alva Haynes, Mrs. John Black, Mrs. M. Bruner and Miss Elsie Black, of Monett.

A. M. WEEKS FOR SHERIFF

A. M. Weeks, of Purdy, has announced as candidate for the office of sheriff of Barry county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, August 3. Mr. Weeks is a staunch Republican. He has lived in Barry county all his life, a part of the time in Shoal Creek township and for the past few years at Purdy. He is well known over the county, having been a dealer in live stock for the past ten years.

Mr. Weeks has served as constable for seven years. His record is clean and he asks the support of the people of the county who want a man who will do his duty without fear or favor.

CHILD DEAD

Little Golden June Bowman, age 6 months and 22 days, died Thursday afternoon at the home of its parents, Clinton and Leota Bowman, 513 Lincoln avenue.

Burial was made Friday afternoon in the Bethel cemetery following a short service at the cemetery.

EDITORS ENDORSE SPENCER'S BILL

Southwest Missouri Editors Want Congress to Dispense With All Unnecessary Pamphlets and Periodicals.

Resolutions indorsing United States Senator Selden P. Spencer in his stand against the waste of print paper by the government in its numerous publicity campaigns were adopted by a unanimous vote yesterday by the members of the Ozark Press association at the called mid-winter meeting at the chamber of commerce.

Discussion of various means of relieving the print paper shortage resulted in the indorsement of the bill introduced in congress by Senator Spencer, in which he asks that the government dispense with all unnecessary pamphlets and periodicals whose work might just as well be done through the newspapers of the nation. The bill suggests that newspapers be paid for publicity instead of entailing the expenditure required in the present method.

The Southwest Missouri editors also indorsed the Ozark Play ground movement, backed by the Joplin chamber of commerce.—Springfield Republican.

HIT BY FRISCO TRAIN. GETS \$30,000 YERDICT

A jury in Circuit Judge Hogan's court in St. Louis yesterday gave a judgment of \$30,000 against the Frisco railroad to Arthur G. Stevenson, former salesman, 5619 Etzel boulevard, St. Louis, for a broken neck. Stephenson appeared in court wearing a leather collar. Physicians say that he will probably be forced to wear the leather collar permanently.

Stephenson sued the railroad company for \$45,000. He was injured when the auto in which he was riding was struck by a Frisco train near Wesco, Mo., July 2.—Springfield Leader.

Mrs. John Stow and daughters, Amber and Emmanell, visited Misses Mildred and Irene Stow at Joplin, Saturday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our beloved father and mother, brother and sister. The tender sympathy expressed in so many ways will always be one of our warmest remembrances.

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THE HEALTH SITUATION IN THE SCHOOLS

In spite of the fact that a great many schools in the country have been closed on account of the epidemic of influenza, the Monett schools have been kept open, and reasonably good work has been done all the time.

Superintendent Guy H. Capps reports that the attendance now is slightly better than it was a week ago. Four of the five schools under his charge show an increase and only one a decrease in attendance. The total attendance yesterday was 801; a week before it was 783. About 20 per cent of the children belonging to the schools are absent. This is due to various causes, such as whooping cough and common colds, in addition to influenza. Five teachers have been absent from their duties for some time because illness of their own or in their families. Their places have been filled by Mrs. Wesley H. Bradford, Mrs. J. W. Pruitt, Mrs. Erma Gray, Miss Mazie Amber, Miss Ruby Waite and Miss Eva Moad.

The school rooms have been carefully heated and ventilated and properly disinfected. The health of the children in attendance is looked after closely by the various teachers, assisted by Mrs. W. S. Perry the Red Cross nurse, who makes regular visits to all the schools.

TWO MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD TO BE ELECTED

Two members of the board of education of Monett school district are to be elected this year. The members whose terms expire are J. C. Leake and O. H. Hudson.

Both these gentlemen have made excellent officials and have displayed real interest and worked hard to keep our schools up to standard. The Times would be glad to publish their announcements for re-election.

Members of the board who retain their positions are Chas. Turner, J. P. Amber, Walter Swartzel and H. A. Gardner. The problems before the board the past few years and the problems which they must meet the coming year demands that competent members be selected. The present board has met the requirements.

In the event Mr. Leake or Mr. Hudson refuse to be candidates for re-election, care should be taken in selecting their successors.

As is customary with The Times, announcements of this nature will be made free of charge.

WOMEN BUILD A PARK

The women of Wellington, Kansas are given credit for the transformation within a few years, of an unsightly, swampy 30-acre tract into a beautiful city park. It has been named Community Park. It is laid out in artistic landscape effect and has a neat, stone park house which will accommodate comfortably 250 persons.

Mrs. F. W. Sellers, of Wellington, who is entitled to the credit of discovering and developing the park, is park commissioner and her work in this capacity has been very satisfactory.

Wellington, a city of 5,507 inhabitants, also has another park of 145 acres.

CHILDREN, FLU VICTIMS, BURIED IN SAME CASKET

Fairview, Mo., Feb. 21.—Double funeral services were held here for Ruby May Treanary, 9 years old, and her brother, Clifford A. Treanary, 4 whose deaths occurred this week from pneumonia, following attacks of influenza. The girl died February 17 and the boy on the following day. They were the only children of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Treanary.

Bodies of the two children were placed in the same casket. The parents of the children were hardly able to attend the services, due to their weakened condition following serious influenza attacks. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Fairview. Services were held in the Brethren church Thursday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. W. R. Argabright.

Dr. and Mrs. Roberson, of McDowell, were trading in Monett, Saturday.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET ENJOYED BY MANY

Fathers and Sons of Presbyterian Church and Their Friends Entertained in Church Dining Room.

A fathers and sons banquet was held in the dining room of the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening and the basement of the church was filled to its capacity and some of the late comers were seated in another room. The fathers and sons of the church and invited friends were served by a committee composed of Mrs. E. P. Bridwell, Mrs. G. W. Chapin, Mrs. H. P. S. Burke, Mrs. H. H. Westbay and Mrs. J. J. Davis. The dining room was beautifully decorated and the lunch was delicious.

Excellent speeches were listened to with interest and the affair was one of the most enjoyable ever held at the church.

Following is the list of the men and the young men guests:

W. S. Blennerhassett, Myron Dunlap, John P. Davis, E. D. Parker, H. P. S. Burke, Maurice Burke, E. P. Bridwell, Clarence Bridwell, E. W. Pfau, Elmer Wilhelm, Otis W. Cook, Robert Harrison, W. J. Mills, Richard Mills, James Johnston, Robert Johnston, A. S. Hawkins, E. M. Price, C. T. Dusenbury, W. E. Gray, Clayton H. Johnson, Burt Johnson, John L. McKinsey, Russell A. Cole, S. A. Chapell, Lewis Wilhelm, H. I. Bradford, Hiram E. Bradford, Will F. Landrum, Allen Burke, Chas. Bertalot, Joseph T. Salagar, J. M. Russell, Laurence Lewis, G. E. Feist, Arthur Burkholz, John Salzer, Victor Gleaves, Warren S. Perry, Hays Heimbaugh, D. L. Stone, Lewis Stone, Jue P. Hoover, George Geister, H. T. Osborn, Edgar Price, L. C. Stumpf, Paul L. Stumpf, W. D. Steele, Tom Steele, Edgar Masoner, Harold Masoner. Others present were J. J. Davis, H. W. Becker, D. H. Kemp, Harry H. Westbay, C. H. Ring, H. C. Fleming, O. H. Hudson, J. V. Nelson, Dr. W. M. West, Kenton L. Tanler.

Following the banquet the men and boys attended the evening service in the auditorium, where Rev. McKinsey gave a practical and telling sermon, "Are All Men Liars?" in which he brought out the flimsiness of the excuses made for not becoming Christians. His sermon made a deep impression on his audience and on receiving the invitation two men and five young men went forward to signify that they wished to lead Christian lives.

MRS. HIXON BOUND OVER

The preliminary trial of Mrs. Myrtle B. Hixon, charged with the murder of her husband at their home near Miller, February 9, was held at Miller, Monday. Mrs. Hixon was bound over to circuit court. The bond was placed at \$5,000 and was signed by her brothers and by her attorneys, D. S. Mayhew and J. E. Sater.

BRING BACK BODY OF SON KILLED DURING WORLD WAR

New York, Feb. 20.—Mrs. A. Devera of Chicago, the first American mother to bring back from France the body of her son, who died in service, arrived here today on the steamship Britannia. Her son, James Devera, died of injuries received in action at sea and was buried at Marseilles.

The casket, draped with an American flag, was escorted with military honors from the pier to the Pennsylvania station to be taken to Chicago for burial. The Knights of Columbus provided a motor for the journey across the city after an undertaker had demanded \$45 for a hearse.

Mrs. John Beatty and Miss Loraine Beatty spent Saturday in Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tucker are the parents of a 11 pound boy, born, Thursday, February 19.

Earl Monroe has bought the cottage at 212 Eighth street from M. E. Gillioz and will make their home there. The house is now occupied by Emmet Williams and family.

QUADE BUYS FARM OF JAMES COLLEY

The 800-acre farm owned by James W. Colley, three miles north of Lawrence, in the eastern edge of Lawrence county, has been sold to Fred M. Quade of Wentworth. Mr. Quade will occupy the place with his herd of Hereford cattle.

James Colley has spent many decades on this farm and much of it has been pioneered from the wilderness by him. His son, Joseph Colley, has been associated with him and the farm has been known as one of the leading breeding plants for Shorthorn cattle and fine horses for near a generation. The farm has a modern house and extensive barns.

Fine Grass Land.

The Ozark hillside grow excellent grass and the land also is adapted to wheat. Scott Colley, for a time associated with his father and brother, some time since removed to a farm near Golden City.

Mr. Quade is one of the most extensive breeders of Herefords in the district and is seeking a greater acreage on which to maintain his herd. His farm is north of Peirce City, east of Wentworth.—Joplin Globe.

BARRY COUNTY

COURT BUSINESS

Ordered that the county will not be responsible for any telephone in court house, on and after this date.

Ordered that Troy Williamson be appointed superintendent of county farm. Bond filed and approved.

Ordered that E. N. Meador and A. J. Clevenger be appointed county seal highway commissioners with J. C. Henry county highway engineer ex-officio member.

Ordered that Evan Shore and Jas. Jefferson be appointed road commissioners of Flat Creek Special Road District.

Ordered that Burrell Reed be allowed a refund as damage on car of coal.

Ordered that Dr. Chandler be appointed county physician.

Road pet., of S. A. Peck et al., for change of road; continued to March 1.

E. B. Whittington appointed J. P. in McDonald township.

Correction ordered in taxes on West half of East half Southwest 1-4, 36, 25, 25, estate of Mrs. M. J. Gardner; change should be made from Northeast Southwest to North half to East half.

Otto Sapp appointed constable of Exeter township.

On account of sickness in County Treasurer Wardlaw's family, his semi-annual settlement was continued to March 1.

The following school fund mortgages was ordered foreclosed: Chas. M. and Hattie Hutchens, Mattie V. Baker, J. C. and Jennette Lauderdale, J. M. and Julia Neeley, Virgil and C. M. Newman, J. C. and E. Bradford, Ed and M. E. Turner, Chas. D. and Elizabeth Higginbotham, and John and Mary Ivy.

The following road overseers were appointed in districts named: Dist. 1, C. N. Still; 2, G. D. Faulkner; 5, C. B. Stubblefield; 6, R. W. Whittington; 7, H. Kavanaugh; 8, G. W. Westenhaver; 9, Arthur Cooper; 10, John England; 11, E. F. Clevenger; 15, Fred Cole; 16, A. F. Hiker; 17, J. M. Gurley; 18, F. S. Whittington; 19, J. R. Dilbeck; 20, J. I. Williams; 21, Andrew Allen; 22 Thos. Sapp.

Official fund warrants: W. F. Ward law salary county treasurer \$100; J. C. Henry salary county highway engineer \$60; J. S. Varner per diem 5 days \$25.70; A. J. Clevenger same, \$26.56; A. F. Ryder same, \$26.30.

Contingent fund warrants: Cassville Lumber Co., supplies for jail, \$12.65; same, on pauper fund \$15.75. Cassville Tel. Co., rent and call \$2.75. Wm. Houston board of prisoners \$6.30, same, freight and drayage, \$5.61 same, supplies and postage, \$8.25; Leroy Jeffries car coal for county \$344.14, Wm. Houston for Mrs. Whittington poor, \$10.00; Mrs. Chas. Lewis for Celia Waggoner poor person \$10.00, Wm. Houston per diem in probate court \$6.00.—Cassville Democrat.